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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

Crime will never be abated in this country until the judges are appointed for life and have the same powers of sifting evidence and drawing conclusions from it for the benefit of the jury that they now have in Canada and England. A man, accused of crime, here and in England has a right to be tried by a jury of his peers. But as a matter of fact our lax laws and the execution of them have bred criminals that mentally are superior to the average jury. And when any criminal or his friends have money enough to make it worth while, he may employ attorneys in his defense that are many times smarter than the average juryman. Generally speaking, it is the poor murderer, the dumb burglar, the moron, highwayman, or the dead-pan kidnaper that hangs, or sends time in stir, as a result of his conviction.

The election or appointment of judges for life, subject to legislative impeachment, of course, is distasteful to a large proportion of American citizens, but we are convinced that until the judiciary is freed entirely from fear of dismissals at the polls for unpopular decisions, we shall never have a fearless and independent administration of justice.

Not only must judges be placed in a position of security as regards their position and life career, but the powers of meddling governors and pardon officials must be severely curtailed if we are to have anything like security from the incursions of crime. Witness the nosey meddling of the governor of New Jersey. If ever a man richly deserved death as a penalty for child murder, Hauptmann is that man. After a long drawn out trial, attended by national ballahoo, this man was convicted on overwhelmingly convincing evidence. His sentence to death was appealed to the highest court in the land. He was resentenced, after the United States Supreme Court had refused to review the case, and should go to the electric chair on January 13. But New Jersey's governor is very busy and it is probable that his execution will be deferred at least 60 days, if he does not escape the death penalty altogether.

In the meantime, Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh with poignant grief of the murder of their first born son, still weighing upon them, and the dreadful anxiety for the safety of their second son, Jon, preying upon their minds night and day, have moved to England to be safe. No one of sane mind can blame them. Hounded night and day by notority seekers, the recipients of threatening letters, the witnesses of this recent activity of the Governor of New Jersey in behalf of Haugtmann, when it would seem as if justice, long delayed, would at last be frustrated, they have gone where living is simpler and safer.

FRENCH CORRAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

A very enjoyable program and Christmas tree was held Thursday, December 19, at French Corral school of which Miss Therese O'Connor is the teacher.

The following program was rendered:

Greeting by the first grade by Donald Browning, David Thienes, Henry Thienes, Harry Johnson and John Denpstick.

Songs by first and second grade.

Recitations by third and fourth grades.

"The Unlighted Tree" (prose); Jean Clark.

Recitations by the fourth grade.

The Dinner That Ran Away (dialogue) ten pupils.

Group of Songs, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh grades.

Recitations by Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Miller, Jean Hardin, Jean Clark, Frank Clark.

Song and recitation by Margaret Wells.

Aunt Janes Accident, dialogue, 6 pupils.

Song, Holy Night, School.

The Surprise Snowball, dialogue, five pupils.

CORNISH CAROLERS TO SING HERE SUNDAY

Rev. H. H. Buckner received word Thursday morning that the Cornish Carol Singers of Grass Valley will sing in the Nevada City Methodist church next Sunday morning, December 29 at 11 o'clock service.

DEC. BILLS WILL REFLECT P. G. E. ELECTRIC CUT

Customers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for domestic electric service will find the rate reductions recently announced by the company's management reflected in their bills for December service.

The new rates will enable the housewife not only to use more electricity for the same money but, also, to considerably increase her monthly consumption at a quite inconsiderable increase in expense.

In all incorporated cities and towns served by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company the top rate for residential service is cut from 4.5 cents to 4 cents per kilowatt hour, plus service charge. This applies to the first block which now becomes 40 kilowatt hours; under the former schedule the first block was set at 30 kilowatt hours plus 5 kilowatt hours for each room over six in the residence. Where the household consumption exceeds 40 kilowatt hours, the charge for additional service up to 200 kilowatt hours will be at the rate of 2.5 cents instead of, as at present, 3.5 cents. This is particularly interesting for the reason that the average monthly domestic consumption of electricity is estimated at 60 kilowatt hours. For this amount the cost to the domestic consumer will be but $2.10, plus the service charge, showing a reduction of a fraction over 10 per cent as compared with the charge under the outgoing rate schedule. Reduction percentages increase with greater consumption, rising to about 21 per cent on 170 kilowatts.

In territory outside of incorporated cities and towns the rates for service are slightly higher, and reduction percentages somewhat less.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS HELD FOR V. V. FOLEY

A requiem high mass was held for the repose of the soul of the late Vincent V. Foley in St. Canice Catholic church Tuesday. Rev. Albert Duffy of St. Mary's College, a classmate of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Father O'Reilly, celebrated the mass. Many friends of the deceased attended the ceremony, which was followed by burial in the Catholic cemetery. Pall bearers were: Thomas W. Richards, H. A. Curnow, John J. Fortier, H. L. Englebright, J. J. Jackson and H. E. Kjorlie.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were. John W. O'Neill, P. G. Scaden, J. F. Colley, George H. Calanan, R. C. Martens, Henry F. Hussey, George A. Legg, Elza Kilroy, John B. Grissell, Gerald S. Hogan of Mill Valley and Kenneth Cajacob of Colusa. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Holmes Funeral Home.

NEW YEAR OUTLOOK FOR LUMBER IS GOOD

Fred E. Conner of the Builders Supply House, receiving an inquiry from the managing editor, Ed Martin of the California Lumber Merchant, regarding the 1936 outlook for the lumber business in this territory, sent the following reply:

"Where anyone lives and has his interests should be the best place in the world. Ours is primarily a mining community and our mines are active, with every prospect of continuing activity and development. Mining processes in recent years have been greatly improved and the new price for gold makes an attractive field for those who have money to invest and who understand mining. Key men in the industry here assure me there will be several years of prosperous conditions for gold mining. In the last year 600 more men have been employed in the mines, making a total of 2,650 now employed in this county. These men require housing for themselves and their families, and these with new mining developments, make a steady demand for lumber throughout this region."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cereseta and son, Mrs. Cristman and Misses Helen and Marie Hoeger, of Oakland arrived in Nevada City Christmas eve to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cereseta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kopp.

SANTA INVITED INTO WILLOW VALLEY IF HE CAN GET THERE

Recently little Mary R— who lives in Willow Valley east of Nevada City had a bad cold and her mother told her to get off the bus at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calanan to keep warm until school opened. The Calanan family became quite fond of her and she visited regularly. One day Mr. Calanan asked her if she had written to Santa, she anwsered no, but in a few days she wrote one.

The following is the letter:

Nevada City, Dec. 13, 1935.

My Dear Santa Class:

I hope I am not asking to much of you, but I would like a pencil box and a colar-ing book and some crayons.

I live in Willow Valley. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Warneckie. She is very nice to me. When you bring my things would you please leave them at Mrs. Callan's right across from the Catlic church. I have a dog and a cat. I play with them every morning before I go to school. I hope to see you at Christmas.

Yours truly

Ann——.

P. S. I dont think you can get out to Willow Valley.

'DODSWORTH' TO BE PRESENTED IN SACRAMENTO

Walter Huston, starring in Max Gordon's production of "Dodsworth" which was dramatized by Sidney Howard from Sinclair Lewis' famous novel of the same name, will open at the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento on Wednesday night, January 15. This will be the first of a series of New York dramatic successes brought to Sacramento and will be Mr. Huston's only appearance in California outside of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Presented by Max Gordon and with the cast which recently closed an engagement of 353 performances in New York and three months in Chicago, the Sidney Howard Sinclair Lewis play, "Dodsworth," will be given just as it was during its long run on Broadway.

With Juliette Crosby and Nan Sunderland in the two principal feminine roles, the "Dodsworth" company is said to be one of the most skillfully selected and evenly balanced seen on tour in recent seasons, and Producer Gordon's showmanship and recognition of the rights of the public is proved by the fact that he did not cheapen the cast when sending the play out of New York. In addition to Miss Crosby and Miss Sunderland the large cast includes Ethel Jackson, Helen Zelinskaya, Beatrice Maude, Doris Day, Baroness de Hollub, Paul Porter, Harlan Briggs, Bram Nossen, Gregory Gaye, Leslie Dennison, Frank Taylor, Richard ourtney and many others.

"Dodsworth" is a play particularly adapted to the needs of the "tired business man," and it is of no less interest to his wife, because it is about a business man and his wife, and the dramatic experiences they have when they quit their conventional home in the Middle West, and are thrown into the vortex of unconventional European society. It is a play that the business man and his wife will talk over when they get home and discuss with the neighbors. There is nothing bromidic about "Dodsworth." In fact, before the final urtain, it becomes sulphuric. Hence its fascination.

There are three acts of fourteen scenes designed by Jo Mielzinger, which are changed with incredible rapidity by means of two revolving stages. The play was directed by Robert Sinclair.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS PARTY AND TREE

The Methodist church Sunday school teachers of Nevada City will give their yearly Christmas party this evening for the Sunday school. Gifts will be distributed from the gaily decorated tree. Mr. Ray Murchie is superintendent.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL UP 25 PER CENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Christmas travel is up 25 per cent on Southern Pacific lines as compared with last year, and volume of express and mail is the heaviest in years.

This was made known yesterday by A. D. McDonald, President Southern Pacific Company, on his return from a trip through the Southwest to New Orleans, where he attended the opening of the largest steel railroad bridge in the world across the Mississippi river.

The historic ferries across the Mississippi River have been abandoned, Mr. McDonald said, and trains are now being operated across the new bridge, completion of which is an event of national importance.

While in New Orleans, Mr. McDonald also attended the home-coming celebration of the flagship "Dixie" of the Southern Pacific fleet, which has just been returned to service after reconditioning due to the lamage sustained in grounding on Florida reef a few months ago.

TOO MANY LOVES LANDS MAN IN COUNTY JAIL

Edward Jarvis, 20 years old, residing near Sweetland is lodged in the county pail under a charge of contributing to the delinquincy of a minor. The mother of the minor residing at French Corral, lodged the complaint. Jarvis attained some notority two years ago by running off with a fourteen year old girl and marrying her in Reno. His latest escapade is alleged to have consisted in inducing another young woman of San Diega to join him and the girl from French Corral in an elopment to Arizona. He finally returned with these two to his home near Sweetland and rejoined his wife and little child, where they were all residing, apparently amicably, when the mother of the French Corral girl lodged the complaint which resulted in his arrest.

ICE SKATING ENJOYED NEAR EMIGRANT GAP

Mr. and Mrs. Belknap Goldsmith and Mr. Leland Smith have made several trips to Putts Lake near Emigrant Gap and enjoyed skating. The ice is between three and four inches deep and skating is good until about 11 o'clock when the surface starts to get soft.

BANNER MT. ROAD WIDENED, SURFACED

Supervisor C. S. Arbogast stated Thursday that the three and a half miles of road from Town Talk to the southern edge of Banner Mountain has been widened and graded from 18 to 24 feet. One half of the roadbed is rocked one car width wide, it will not be many days until the work is completed. Mr. Thomas White is in charge of the crew. The road connects with the Banner Mine property road and also gives residents in that district a splendid route to Nevada City, winter or summer. Hundreds of tall pine, cedar and fir were cut on the right of way giving this area another beautiful scenic drive.

THIEVES STEAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Christmas day was celebrated in Nevada City by feasting and family reunions. The chief of police, Garfield Robson reports that while the city jail was filled Monday and on Tuesday with inebriates, there was not more drinking than usual and no motor accidents of a serious nature.

Thefts of electric globes from the outdoor Christmas trees marred the community's pleasure in these beautiful illuminations. The tree in Native Daughters park(erected for the White Christmas celebration, lost by thievery most of its lights and the tree in Plaza was also partially denuded of lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wellock, formerly of Redding and now residing in Nevada City spent the Christmas holidays in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Johnson motored to Hamilton City Christmas day to visit Mr. Johnson's parents.

Firemen's Masquerade Ball Next Big Event

Nowhere in California is there a fire department, paid or unpaid, more devoted, more efficient or more ready to battle for community safety, than that of Nevada City. Destruction and loss caused by fires during the past year, according to Fire Chief Howard Penrose, has amounted to a mere $800. It is records of this kind that hold down fire insurance rates in the city.

On New Year's eve the firemen will hold their annual masquerade ball in Armory Hall. This volunteer department is largely sustained in its several beneficent activities, by the paid attendance at this great annual dance and jollification and by voluntary contributions given at this season by a grateful citizenry.

As a reminder of the unselfish and devoted service which the firemen give the city, the following review of their work and their indispensable and unpaid service is given herewith by one of the department's executives:

"What is the money taken from the Firemen's Ball every year used for?

"A few years back, three to be exact, the firemen purchased Red Men's Hall to save it from being torn down which would result in the city having no meeting place or hall of any description.

"The people that owned Armory Hall wanted to dispose of it as it was a burden to them. The firemen, realizing this hall to be a community asset, decided to buy it.

"The total cost of the hall was $3500. Twenty five per cent of this total yet remains to be liquidated. If sufficient funds are raised this year the hall will be paid for.

"The firemen have spent some $1700 in improvements to the hall since they first bought it. At present the high school uses this as a basketball center for their interscholastic games.

"All we ask is your support in buying a ticket to the Annual Fireman's Ball on New Years Eve.

"When old King Winter descended upon us in the month of January 1933 in the form of a series of blinding snow storms, he left Nevada City in a destitute condition as far as water was concerned.

"The ditches were blocked because of ice and snow and the flumes went out due to the heavy burden placed upon them. There was no water in case of fire.

"What was to be done? The situation? Serious.

"So the Nevada City firemen held a mass meeting at the Elks Club to discuss the matter. There was the need of fire protection, of sanitation, of health, and so without any compensation whatsoever, these civic minded men went to work and opened those ditches and fixed those flumes, that water might again flow into Nevada City and lighten the hearts of the people of this town.

"These firemen did this without remuneration and would repeat should the occasion arise again. These men go out on fires at all hours of the day or night. Their clothes are ruined by water, fire and smoke.

"All we ask is your support in buying a ticket to the Annual Fireman's Ball to be held in Red Men's Hall this New Years Eve.

"What would happen in a small town like Nevada City if there was no volunteer fire department? True he could have the old fashioned bucket brigade, but the city has outgrown that older method and so we have modern fire fighting devices that are manned, not by paid fire fighters but by volunteers. These volunteers have no thought for their personal safety, but for the safety of people who look to them for protection. They are a civic minded group who take pride in their city and its upkeep and are the deadliest enemy of flame, smoke, disaster and ruin.

"Just recently a new truck chassis was purchased and funds are needed to put a body on the truck. It cost $1300 and by completing the work on this truck it will be one of the finest fire trucks in the state.

"It is equipped with a 300 gallon water tank and sufficient hose to take care of grass and small fires and is capable of taking care of fire in surrounding districts.

"The local fire department is as efficient as any in the state. Last year fire loss totaled approximately $800.

"We need your support at the New Year's masquerade ball. We ask that every citizen help us on that occasion."

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS TREE TONIGHT

Trinity Episcopal church of Nevada City will have a Christmas tree and program at 7:30 this evening. An invitation has been extended to the public by the Rector, Rev. Charles Washburn, Miss Elma Hecker, superintendent and the following teachers, Miss Mary Hoskins, Miss Patsy King, Mrs. Eleanor Poole, Miss Helen Zoe Tredennick, Miss Rachel Penrose, Mrs. W. P. Sawyer, Mr. Jackson Englebright and Mr. Beverley Barron.

INTRODUCTORY

Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Psalm No. 45; Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer.

Hymn, "Oh Come All Ye Faithfull," Remarks, Miss Elma Hecker, superintendent.

PROGRAM

Jingle Bells, Patsy Ruth Pearney; Recitation, Leland Smith; Recitation, Vincent Lewis; Recitation, Juanita Wiliams; Recitation, Marjorie Deal; Recitation, Leroy Christenson; Classes singing, "Away in a Manger"; Recitation, Walter Rore; Recitation, Betty Foote; Recitation, Mary Kirby; Recitation, Jean Mardel Cathcart; Recitation, Alice Wagner; Recitation, Betty Krough; Recitation, Elsie Schreiber;

Boy classes. "The First Noel"; Richard Anderson; Recitation, Hugh Kennedy; Recitation, Fay Williams; Recitation, Jacqueline Deal; Christmas solo, Ronald Johns; Recitation, Sonny Deal; Recitation, Ruth Libbey and Dorothy Jean Anderson; Recitation, Betty Williams; Recitation, Joyce Deal; Recitation, Betty Rore; Remarks, Rev. Charles Washburn.

Natitivity Scene with character and song parts.

Christmas tree and gifts.

Closing Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

CCC BOYS CUT FIRE LOSSES IN U. S. FORESTS

Reviewing activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps during 1935, Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, said the CCC has played a large part in reducing forest fire losses.

Fechner said the forest service had reported fire losses were among the lowest on record.

"This reduction in fire losses, with its consequent savings to the government,' 'he added, "was due in large part to the huge nation-wide suppression and prevention campaign that has been carried on over a nation wide front for the last three years.

"The presence in the woods during the fire season of hundreds of thousands of CCC men, all of whom available at a moment's notice for fire fighting, also has been a big factor in enabling the services charged with administering timber areas to reach fires quickly and extinguish them promptly."

As outstanding fire prevention work in the forests, Fechner cited the construction of 65,000 miles of truck trails to permit the entrance of fire fighting equipment, 2,428 lookout houses and towers, and 39,-121 miles of telepehone line.

He also cited the clearing of underbrush in 1,274,000 acres, where a fire once started would be hard to stop, and the construction of 44,000 miles of cleared off fire breaks to reduce danger of flames spreading.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Jr., motored to Sacramento and spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. F. Pearce, and other family members.

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Public Safety Must Be Assured

Throughout the Nation, public sentiment is being aroused to a point that demands effective action for a reduction of highway fatalities. Here in California, particularly, where a system of splendid boulevards and many scenic attractions invite extensive touring, there is a growing realization that something must be done to promote traffic safety.

That speed is a more important factor in this problem than heretofore conceded is indicated by a report just made by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. The proportion of deaths on country roads and state highways now is greater than on the congested streets of the cities. This is the first time in the history of California that "the open road" has exceeded the more restricted urban thoroughfare as a menace to life and limb.

The state survey discloses the corroborating fact that 65 per cent of all traffic killings occur when cars are exceeding the 45-miles-per-hour speed limit. Death seldom attends an autohobile or truck that is moving at 20 miles per hour, or less.

Another significant finding of this investigation is that trucks are responsible for more than their relative share of fatalities. Freight carriers represent about 15 per cent of the moto vehicles registered by the state; and they are involved in 30.2 per cent of the accidents studied. It is not an infrequent experience to witness a heavy truck, sometimes with a trailer attached, dashing along a state road at a speed in excess of 45 miles an hour. In studying ways and means to bring greater safety to the public highway, special regulations of truck speed may be considered.

Accidents involving intoxicated drivers and intoxicated pedestrians increased 20 per cent in California during the past year.

While it is unfortunately true that little progress has been made in the past with the reduction of traffic accidents by means of campaigns for greater safety, nevertheless there is evidence of a more and more general realization that the situation has reached a crisis and that drastic steps must be taken to bring the careless driver and the careless pedestrian to a realization of their debt to society, if not to themselves.

This need stands out with dreadful emphasis when it is said that 2805 persons were killed and 45,153 injured on California's streets and highways during the past year.—Long Beach Press-Telegram.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. L. W. Cheney, superintendent of the Gracey-Glencoe mine, spent Christmas day in the bay district with his family, returning home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ella M Austin, county superintendent of schools, went to San Francisco where she spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Bert Austin, and Mrs. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter had a happy reunion of family members Christmas day with the following present, Mr. and Mrs. R J. Morrison and daughter, Miss Gertrude Reynolds of Sacramento; Mr. Will Carter and son, Clark Carter; Messrs. George and Lawrence Carter.

Mrs. Morgan Emlay of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Calanan during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hieronimus had as Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. De Matei of the bay district; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCluskey of Alleghany and Barton Smythe of Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mergen of Sparks, Nevada, spent Christmas with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tucker of Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini, of Sacramento street, had as guests Christmas day their daughter, Miss Emma Muscardini of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ronchi of Fo-som.

Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright and son, Jackson, expect to leave within the next few days for Washington, D. C., to be present when Congress reopens after the first of the year.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Sr., had as Christmas guests her son, J. J. Jackson, Jr., niece and husband, Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright and theor son, Jackson.

GETS BAIL

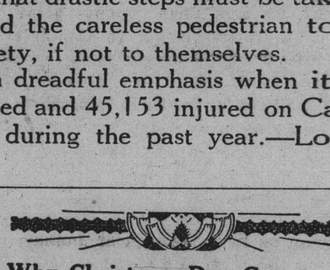
Russell Haddy arrested for fighting at a roadside resort, yesterday obtained bail in the sum of $250 and was released from the county jail.

Why Christmas Day Comes on the 25th of December

CHRISTMAS, which seems to have been first officially instituted a church feast day by a decree of Pope Telesphorus, between 142 A. D. and 154 A. D., was a movable feast. Indeed, it was the most movable of all the Christian festivals. It was usually celebrated by the eastern branches of the Christian church in April or May, while in the western part of Europe days in January or other months were observed as Christmas.

In A. D. 337 St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, obtained from Pope Julius I authority to appoint a commission to determine, if possible, the precise day of Christ's nativity. From the chronological archives of the Roman censors, establishing the times of occurrence of certain events of the same period of the Roman government of Palestine, the theologians of the eastern and western divisions of the Christian church agreed upon December 25 as the date of the birth of Jesus, and thereupon this became the officially decreed and generally accepted Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS SMOKES



Alice—They say a woman can't select Christmas cigars.

May—Nonsense. I have been sounding my husband and he says he likes light cigars. All you have to do is to match the shade.

Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite

Despite its popularity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant, with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries, grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Us Present-Day Sissies.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Our ancestors, the men and women who whittled this country out of ramping wilderness—they were different, although perhaps difficult to get along with. They'd fight you over almost any issue—their personal rights, their public wrongs, their national principles, their private prejudices, their outer boundaries, their internal policies. They fought one another; they fought foreign powers. But, excusing politicians and professional whiners, they didn't do such an awful lot of fretting over the painfully primitive conditions of a pioneering life. We, their children, with too many laws we won't enforce, too many criminals we won't punish, too many unjust taxes we won't rebel against—we complain about everything. It's as though a race of eagles bred a breed of worms that turn only to turn the other cheek. I guess we're getting peevishly flabby.

Irvin S. Cobb.

I woke up this morning feeling as flabby as a cold flapjack, and I don't know when I've been peevisher. So I sat down and wrote this.

N.B.—And never mind telling me that a worm hasn't any cheek. I know that as well as you do.

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Van Sweringen's Passing.

GRANTED, that in these shifting times there is a somewhat prevalent tendency to regard it this way and be governed accordingly: for a man to have been a success is a crime, but to have been a failure is a profession.

Even so, there's still a thrill, reading of the career of M. J. Van Sweringen. Horatio Alger might have written him. He starts life as a newsboy in Cleveland. Today, at fifty-four, he lies dead there.

How many millions he left, nobody knows. Probably he didn't much care. It must have been the sport and not the size of the game-bag that made him a dominant figure in railroading and finance.

That's one side of the American picture. The other side is that almost every one of us knows, or has heard, of a former reputed millionaire who'd like to get a good job somewhere selling newspapers.

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The Source of an Idea.

I RAN across it the other day—this ancient one.

Shipwrecked mariners in crisis. Sea rising, life raft sinking beneath them, no rescue craft in sight. Situation seems to call for professions of faith. But nobody can quote from the Scriptures, nobody can sing a hymn, nobody even knows a prayer. Desperately, the mate speaks up: "Men, we gotta do somethin' pious—let's pass the hat."

I read that antique wheeze and in a flash the puzzle was solved. Now I know where they got the original idea—those economic wizards in and out of congress, who, in times like these, bob up with various theories, but all aimed at the same purpose; namely, that financial security can be restored not by giving industry a chance to recuperate, but by taking away the previous fruits of industry.

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Hollywood's Newest Grievance.

HOLLYWOOD sentiment is that those alleged polygamists recently on trial over at Kingman, in Arizona, should be penalized for breaking the rules. You see, the curious colony up there in the desert favors having a lot of wives all at once, whereas the Hollywood championship team prefers various wives, one at a time, which prevents confusion and works out to the same gratifying high scores in the end.

But no matter how the law may serve those Arizona husbands, I would put in a plea for the female co-defendants charged with marrying 'em so copiously. For I've just seen some newspaper pictures of the male prisoners. Gentlemen of the jury, if they be true likenesses, those poor near-sighted women already have suffered enough. Talk about being more sinned against than sinning.

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That Banker's Identity.

IF THE President won't name him, I shan't. But I'll bet anything—anything I have left, I mean—that the distinguished banker who told him this country could safely go in debt for quite a lot more billions is the same financial wizard who counseled me about my dainty little investments in the blithe, braw days before 1929. It certainly sounds like the same fellow.

On second thought, maybe not. Because the last I heard of my banker, he was sitting by the steam-pipes at a county poor-farm back East, telling the other inmates about an infallible system for beating those stock market boys. You see, he was sucker enough to follow his own advice. Can you imagine?

IRVIN S. COBB.

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The Black Tiger

The black tiger is among the rarest of beasts, but the Imperial Gazetteer of India says that a few specimens have been shot.

NUGGET ADS PAY

Mr. Gandy Good Shopper, but Forgot Own Present

IT WAS simply out of the question for Mrs. Gandy to go to Sayville that morning. The day before Christmas and a thousand things to do; but Mr. Gandy was going. Of course he could do many errands, yet hardly the one she wished most to have done—a gift for himself. Sayville was the nearest shopping place to the tiny village where the Gandys lived, a good fifteen miles over the mountain, by a rickety bus which ran once a day.

Mrs. Gandy was struck with an idea. She hurried to a neighbor's house and begged her to come home with her "Just ask Mr. Gandy if he will buy for you a pair of gloves, for your husband. Give a large size. He'll never guess."

The neighbor obligingly consented. Mrs. Gandy felt well pleased with her bit of a scheme to get her husband to buy his own gift (unknowingly) for himself, but she was a trifle dismayed when, at five o'clock, Mr. Gandy came home, tired, hungry and tumbled an armful of packages on the kitchen table.

"You got the sage for the dressing? The celery? The red toy truck for Tommie? The blue mittens for Sarah? The nuts and raisins, and the white wool for grandma?"

Mr. Gandy nodded and inquired how soon supper would be ready.

"And," asked his wife casually, "the gloves for Andrew, his wife wanted?"

Mr. Gandy smiled. "I clean forgot about them until the bus was ready to start! So I just hopped into a place and grabbed the first pair I saw. 'Good enough for old Andrew,' I thought, but they aren't much." He grinned a little shamefacedly, like a boy.

Mrs. Gandy plumped down in a chair. "Bill Gandy, that serves you just right. Those gloves are a Christmas present from me to you. You are served with your own sauce!" And she laughed so hard that Bill Gandy had to join her at his own expense.—Martha B. Thomas.

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Mothers' Night, Ancient English Christmas Name

THE oldest English name for Christmas is Moddra Night, or Mothers' Night. In the early days, when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given up to games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honor of mothers. They occupied the seats of honor, and everyone brought them gifts. Sons and daughters who had gone out into the world strove to be at home on that one night in the year.

A little later the name Yule was given to Christmas, and the rejoicings of the day were prolonged into night, when men sang and told stories sitting round the cheerful blaze of the Yule log.

The old customs of Mothers' Night gradually died out, though they still survive in a few parts of the country. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mothering Sunday in the North of England. On that day everyone who can do so still makes a pilgrimage homewards, and the mother receives the homage of her family.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

THE DAYS BEFORE

"What nice manners the polite little Thompson boys have!"

"Yes. They are always like that just before Christmas."

Proper Size for Toy Blocks

Four inches long by two inches square is a good size for children's building blocks, according to educational experts. These can be made at home by cutting them from a 2 by 2 planed joist, sandpapering the edges and corners to a slight roundness, and painting them in bright colors. Old, worn blocks can be given a new lease on life by enameling them in gay hues.

Shakespeare and Christmas

Christmas is mentioned but twice by Shakespeare and then incidentally. Yuletide was, however, an important time in his life, because it was then that his plays were produced by command at the courts of Queen Elizabeth and James I, with Shakespeare in the casts.

Toys Should Please the Child

Select Christmas toys to please the child, not to amuse the adults in the family.

Your Christmas Pleasure

Your Christmas pleasure is due when your Christmas duty is done.

OBED wore a striped tunic of orange and white somewhat ragged and dirty, though his mother, Lara, washed clothes for other families in order to keep herself and ten-year-old son from starving. Yet you seldom noticed Obed's ragged tunic because of his vivid face. His skin was smooth olive, his lips were red, and his dark eyes were the color of pools at midnight. Obed sang a great deal. If he heard a tune whistled on the street he ran home singing it all the way. If he heard music strummed in the bazaars, he'd linger near until he remembered every note of it. In fact, Obed's listening ears were boxed many times by people feeling too cross or too tired for merry melodies. Even Lara scolded him. "Have I not enough, my son, beating soiled clothes on hard cold stones day after day, without listening to your voice screeching in every corner?"

But the whole world was a song for Obed. The sweet twitter of birds on dewy mornings. The sound of water

lapping over sand, the very rumble of cart wheels over the cobble-stones thundered out its own rough music for the pleasure of his ears.

"What help are you to a poor mother . . . be gone with you!" scolded Lara day after day. Obed laughed, never meaning to be thoughtless or disobedient, having ears only for the music about him.

One evening late in December the longing for the shepherd's songs overcame him, and he slipped away at dusk. He was gone all night and in the morning he looked a different boy. His cheeks were pale. His lips did not smile, but there was a new and somber light shining in his dark eyes. This time his mother gazed at him in sorrow. He saw how worn she was, and he kissed her. "I cannot say I'm sorry," he hesitated, "Not even now can I tell you." His tunic was worn and stained. He wore a ragged sheepskin about his shoulders. On this he sank down in his own corner and went to sleep. When he woke his face was flushed and rosy. He knelt on the floor and looked at the busy street below. Then he opened his lips and a song of such joy and purity flowed out on the air as to make everyone stop and listen. Up and up soared the rapturous notes, seeming to possess a visible radiance of their own. Obed sang no words, but the music charmed every ear that heard it.

His mother stood behind him, her hands for once idle at their task. The tired lines on her face melted into peace. Her eyes looked far away. Clearer and clearer the exquisite melody continued, and died on a faint sweet note of ecstasy.

People listening below shook their heads and moved on as if awakened from a dream.

"Where, my son, did you hear that song?" Lara spoke in a whisper.

"In the skies, my mother. It came with wings and trumpets."

"Do not tell falsehoods about such divine melody."

Obed's eyes shone, but he would say no more. He hoarded the song in his heart. One evening, however, when the sky was clear and the stars shone like jewels, the boy was moved to sing again the beautiful, nameless music. When it was finished a knock came at

the door. Lara opened it to a black servant who bowed low. "My master, the Prince, desires to know who sang that song."

Lara, trembling with fear, pointed to Obed who stood near an open window.

A tall figure dressed in rich furs and embroidered tunic pushed his servant aside.

"If the singer and his mother will honor my court with a visit, they shall be conducted hither with safety." The voice was deep. "I am a prince from a distant country, who came to pay homage to the new King born in a stable. On my way to that stable," his piercing eyes looked at Obed, "and from afar off, I heard the song your son has just sung. It came dropping from the skies . . . angels' heavenly voices and trumpets. If my people could hear that music," his voice softened, "I'm sure they would all become faithful followers of the Babe Jesus. I promise you comfort, both of you, for all your years."

So Lara and Obed quickly prepared for the journey, and Obed sang the angels' song, as he remembered it, in the court of the prince, so that he and his kingdom became thereafter faithful followers of the Babe Jesus.

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WORRIED EUROPE SENDS U. S. GOLD

The Federal Reserve Board reports that $750,000,000 of foreign gold had found its way to the American caches between the middle of September through December 5th.

"Part of this gold has been drawn from such sources as mines and private hoards, but the bulk of it has come from government and central bank holdings in Europe." the board said in its regular monthly bulletin.

The disturbed European situation which preceded and accompanied the outbreak of hostilities in Ethiopia, led to a transfer of liquid balances from London to New York.

"Foreign purchases of American securities began to exceed sales last May," the board explained, "and the net inflow of foreign funds into American securities has continued practically up to the present time. The intensification of this movement in the Autumn is attributable in some degree to disturbed politcal conditions abroad, but the movement as a whole appears to reflect a feeling among foreign investors that an opportunity for profitable investment of their funds is offered by the American market."

Another factor was said to be the international position of the gold bloc countries.

The board said:

Capital in the gold bloc countries has proved to be more sensitive to the condition of national budgets and to political difficulties than in the countries that have altered their curriencies during the depression.

The principal outflow of capital recently has been from France.

Father O'Reilly of Nevada City enjoyed Christmas dinner and day with the D. J. Couhglin family at Columbia Hill.

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JEFF CASSERLY TELLS STORY OF 11 LB. NUGGET

In the current issue of the California Mining Journal, Jeff Casserly tells his own story of his recent finding of a nugget weighing eleven pounds:

"Modesty prevents me from crowding myself before the public but whenever I get too old to dream of golden nuggets, call the coroner. That eleven pound nugget bobs up again and gets bigger and bigger every day. It soon will be one hundred and eleven pounds, maybe. As it appears to be of some interest to the mining fraternity and to the public also, perhaps a short story of the find may be acceptable. I just stumbled on to it and it took four men to pack it out of the canyon up to the highway and had to get a wheelbarrow to wheel it into Nevada City. Nobody could handle it, said it was too much at one time so returned it, so then I had to saw it in two and I sawed it and sold the sawdust for $1000 cash. Not so bad for one nugget.

"I guess a great many people think that I am lucky, and they run away with the idea that I don't have to work for what I get. Let them try it. They haven't the will, ambition, desire or energy to roam the hills, mountains, ravines and valleys year after year, all alone and go through all kinds of privations, such as laying down among the rattle snakes with only the blue sky for the covering. Let me tell you one thing, you don't find these nuggets around road houses, beer-joints or beauty parlors. Oh no you don't."

"I follow the rich placers which have been worked in early days and being a close observer, I keep on the lookout for strays, over looked by the pioneers. I do not consider this nugget of extraordinary importance. I have been finding nuggets all my life, beginning in Sierra county 50 years ago, and believe me they don't pop up out of the ground like mushrooms when they see me coming and say, 'Here I am and take me homee.' I found a gold-silver nugget north of Packard, Nevada, which netted me several thousand dollars and one east of Manhattan, Nevada, that netted me about the same value, and one in Mexico near a place described by Arthur Brisbane in the Examiner.

"All you have to do is go out and look for them. I don't know how long to hold one to this gem. It looks like I will have to apply to the governor for a detachment of marines to guard it. So far, about nine thousand have tried to get their claws on it(the way they expressed it). One enterprising lout stole it out of the automobile while I was lighting a cigarette. When captured he said he wished to make his girl friend a stick-pin for Christmas. I have had innumerable offers of grub stakes and partnerships, but I prefer to be alone and an independent operator. Several large pieces of gold have been found near around the surface at different times. B. B. Lewis found one of ten pounds on the hillside of the Docile Mine at Alleghany in 1867. Frank Labadie picked up one under a manzanita bush near Dobbins, value about $800 and Porphry Smith found a gem in French Ravine, Alleghany, after the ravine had been worked out. My next field of operation will be along the rich ravines of Nevada and Sierra counties, when nothing less than a tractor will be able to haul my next nugget into town. I have done some scouting and preliminary work along the Pike Bell trail about 10 years ago and had a lay on the Lost Emigrant Mine, two and a half miles north of Auburn. It took Bell to find big nuggets at or near the top of the ground. The story told me was, that when a hole got too deep that he couldn't shovel out of it he dragged his freight to other parts. Here is where he over looked a bet. Like the Dutchman he should have run two feet further.

"I consider Nevada and Sierra counties the land of golden opportunities and pray that it will be my good fortune to wander again along the golden sands of Pactolus of those counties and prolong my sojourn among the sunny climes. blossoms and gold."

QUART (Jefferson Casserly.)

Nugget Advertising Pays.

COUNTY HOSPITAL ANNEX

Fifteen men started excavating for the new addition at the county hospital Thursday morning. The new wing will be two story and the same dimensions as the other two buildings. The Nevada County hospital has been overcrowded for some time and the new quarters will greatly relieve this condition.

SYLVATIC PLAGUE SWEEPS RODENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Existence of sylvatic plague or Bacillus pestis in squirrels and other small mammals at a number of points in California, has occasioned a suggestion by the Medical School of the University of California that carefully planned investigations be undertaken at once to ascertain the species of all of the various wild rodents involved. While the preventive and eradicative measures instituted by the California State Department of Public Health and the State Department of Agriculture appear to have accomplished the prevention of human infection to any great extent, according to an article on the subject in California and Western Medicine, a careful survey of all rodents and their habits is now in order.

The fleas and ectoparisites of the rodents and associated animals under suspicion have been made the subject of intensive studies by the Hooper Foundation of the University, as these insects seem to be the principal disease carrying agents. Observations made this year uncovered new areas of the plague in Modoc county, in a district approximately 23 miles in length and three miles wide, but showed also that certain other areas recognized as plague foci in 1934, failed to indicate a recurrence of the disease among rodents. The setting up of a protective zone disclosed the interesting fact that no rats could be found anywhere in the city of Alturas.

Further evidences of the plague were found in sparsely settled sections of Lassen county, according to the article, but a former plague area in San Luis Obispo county had been completely cleaned up. There are indications that the sylvatic plague may be elsewhere in California, and other evidences have been found in Oregon and Montana.

During one inspection as unusually large number of jack and cottontail rabbit carcasses were found in an area known to be heavily seeded with Sylvatic plague, but they were found unsuitable for bacteriologic investigation.

In a discussion of the article in California and Western Medicine, which was prepared by Dr. Karl F. Meyer, director of the Hooper Foundation, Dr. H. E. Haseltine, medical director of the United States Public Health Service at Briston, Vermont, states that the abandoned buildings in many of the rural sections in California increase the hazard of rodent borne diseases and calls this to the attention particularly of sheep herders, cattlemen and sportsmen who might use such buildings.

MINE ACTIVITY IN ALLEGHANY AT NEW PEAK

The Kenton mine east of Alleghany is employing 25 men under Superintendent Dick Wilson. Sinking operations are to start soon in the main shaft. A ten stamp mill on the property handles the ore.

The Irelan property has about three men prospecting in preparation for active mining in the near future.

The Ruby gravel and quartz property has about 20 men employed. A lot of new equipment and a mill have been installed in recent months. Two rich quartz ledges about midway of a long tunnel are being developed.

The Plumbago mine has 25 men employed and the property holds promise of one of the larger producers. The rich old 16-to-1 mine continues to employ their regular crew of about 90 men.

About 20 men are employed at the Bald Mountain gravel and quartz property which lies between Forest and Alleghany.

Miss Winnifred Martz of Janesville arrived in Nevada City today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martz.

BIG CROWD AT SAN JUAN'S XMAS DANCE

The big Christmas dance at North San Juan drew one of the largest crowds that has gathered there for some time and the rythmic syncopations of Eddie Meltz and his band were enjoyed to a very late hour by all present.

The next dance to be held in Twamley Hall will be a mask ball on Saturday, January 4, 1936.

AETNA GROUP

A survey of the Alleghany mining district reveals that conditions are better than they have been in many years. Over 200 men are on mine payrolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis of Sacramento moved into their beautiful log cabin home in Willow Valley Christmas day. Mr. Davis is in the employ of the state printing department and has built his home on holidays and week ends. They returned to Sacramento Wednesday evening.

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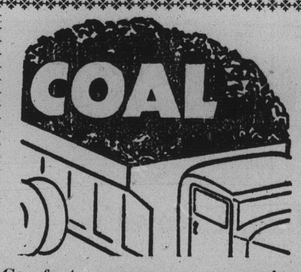

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DOE POPULATION GAINS DUE TO KILLING LIONS

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Conservation measures put into effect by the State of California and other agencies have enabled the deer populatoin to remain more or less stable in spite of the increasing number of hunters. But the disturbance of nature's balance in regard to mountain lions and other predatory animals has resulted in an increase in the doe population which ultimately may have to be taken care of in some way. These conclusions have been reached by E. R. Hall, curator of mammals, California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California, after a survey of the situation.

A notable fact about the deer species of California is that they still retain most of their distinctive physical characteristics, according to Hall, thus affording nature lovers and scientists the opportunity for a more or less complete study of the different kinds of deer. Likewise the sportsman finds opportunity for a collection of a variety of trophies that he would not have otherwise. This is due to the fact that the native deer have never been contaminated through the introduction of inferior species from other places. He points out that the native deer of Pennsylvania were nearly all exterminated, but while introduction from elsewhere have brought the deer population of that state to a point where it is second only to California, these deer are inferior to the native stock.

NUGGET ADS PAY

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM URGED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—With strong indications that California's 1935 traffic toll will equal or exceed the staggering casualty record of 1934, despite greatly intensified efforts to reduce motor vehicle accidents, the California Safety Council today announced a five point program, establishing definite objectives in its war on highway homicides.

The safety program, made public by William May Garland of Los Angeles, president of the Council, is as follows:

1. **EDUCATION.** More exacting qualifications for drivers. Education of potential drivers in the schools. Public education before women's clubs, civic and commercial groups, in the fundamentals of safe driving. Revocation of licenses of unfit operators and strict examination of applicants for licenses by State Motor Vehicle Department.

2. **ENFORCEMENT.** Adequate and uniform enforcement of existing laws through fully complemented State Highway Patrol, and with the cooperation of municipal judges and police traffic officers. Particular stress to be placed on enforcement of legal penalties on private motorists and operators of commercial vehicles in relation to speeding, drunken driving, qualification of drivers, size and weight of vehicles, condition of brakes and other phases of equipment. Limitation of commercial use of the public highways by truck and bus lines in all cases where hazards to the safety of private motorists are added by the operation of commercial vehicles. Vigorous and sustained opposition to traffic "tag fixing."

3. **ENGINEERING.** Provision for application of every scientifically aproved safety insurer or device to reduce traffic hazards, such as guard rails, underpasses, signals, safety islands and other safeguards which may be required for proper highway maintenance and in the interest of added safety.

4. **UNIFORM ADMINISTRATION** Adaption of uniform traffic control technique system throughout California, thereby increasing road safety and efficiency of commercial and pleasure cars on main arterials throughout California.

5. **LEGISLATION.** Revision of traffic laws as and when needed to more fully protect life and property of motorists and pedestrians on the California highways.

DEER CREEK UNION PROPERTY

The crew of the Deer Creek Union mine, southeast of Nevada City, under Superintendent "Cap" George A. Nihell, will be given a two day layoff or holiday at Christmas. Four men are engaged in sinking operations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth and son, Donald, are to spend Christmas in Livermore with relatives and friends. While there they will visit relatives in Berkeley and San Francisco.

Miss Helen Jones of Hollister will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Jones.

BIG SLASH IN STATE WPA CREW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Administrative costs of California's Works Progress Administration were reduced approximately $90,000 per month as the result of orders issued this week by Frank Y. McLaughlin. state WPA administrator. More than 800 employees were eliminated from the administration payrolls.

McLaughlin explained that the slash in the state WPA administrative personnel was made possible by the fact that California already has more than three-foruths of its former relief quota at work on federal projects and that the need for a large executive staff has subsequently diminished. All of the persons affected will be dropped from the payrolls by the first of the year, said the administrator.

"Due to the intensive drive that the California Works Progress Administration was making to get its quota to work during November and December, we found it necessary to employ a large staff of extra help in the various administrative departments," said McLaughlin.

"We now have more than 121,000 persons at work on projects and we anticipate that this number will be increased to at least 150,000 by the end of the month. This will leave only approximately 10,000 persons for whom jobs will then remain to be found.

"It would be a useless waste of money to continue to maintain a larger administrative personnel than is necessary."

Practically every department in the state WPA setup was affected by the order which was issued as an outcome of a meeting in San Francisco of the various district directors and McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter had as a Christmas guest their granddaughter Miss Bertrude Reynolds of Sacramento.

Mrs. H. B. Reed and daughter, Eleanor of Grants Pass, Oregon, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Reed's daughters, Mrs. Ted Edinger of Nevada City and Mrs. Bonebrake of Grass Valley.

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SAN CARLO OPERA COMING TO SACTO.

Three outstanding attractions have been selected for the 1936 visit of the San Carlo Opera Company to Sacramento, February 21 and 22, according to word received from Tom C. Girton, Northern California manager for this quarter of a century old touring organization.

Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin" an opera never before given in Sacramento, will be the vehicle for the San Carlo's gala opening night at the Memorial Auditorium. The following afternoon, Von Flotow's "Martha", a work not given here for many years, will be presented in English.

The "Martha" performance will be followed by a program of ballet divertisements by the San Carlo Ballet.

The closing attraction on Saturday night will be Bizet's "Carmen" said to be one of the best things in the extensive repertoire of the company. His principals this year include two guest artists from the Metropolitan Opera Company and a new singer brought from Italy. The chorus, ballet and orchestra have been enlarged and strengthened and new scenery and properties added to the wealth of material on tour.

Tickets for the performances will go on sale about January 12 at Sherman Clay & Co., according to Willis Bass, who will be in charge og ticket sales. Prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50.

ORANGE SIGNS TO MARK SKI TRAILS

Throughout the high Sierra snow country" this week, U. S. forest rangers, National Park employees and ski club members are taking the trek along the state's ski trails to put up uniform markers pointing the way to the skiways and toboggan slides of the winter sports area.

Hundreds of bright orange triangles, sharply lettered in black, will define the way along every trail. The uniform marker, adopted at the instigation of the winter sports committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, carries in the apex the insignia of the Forest Service, National Park service of ski club, which has placed the marker; along one side, the name of the mountain range; on the other side, the word, "Skiways," and at the base, the terminii of that particular trail, with arrow giving directions.

Placed at right angles to the line of trail and above maximum snow line, the bright orange triangle will show, it is believed, for miles against the snowy slopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine had as Christmas day guests Mrs. Martine's brothers, Messrs. Roger, Ben and Murray Pryor of Maxwell.

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MERRIAM BOOM FOR PRESIDENT OPENS IN L. A.

Without warning and with the force of a high explosive shell, this publicity yesterday burst upon the political horizon, slamming terror into the various encampments casting a desirous eye toward the 1936 November election.

The revelation came in a statement from the Los Angeles headquarters of the Progressive Republican League, which plans to sponsor Governor Merriam for the supreme office. Although a resolution passed and sent to him has not been answered, both officials of the league and political wiseacres concur in predicting there is little doubt but that he will accept.

Those with a finger on the pre-electoral pulse of the state and the country admit that Governor Merriam as a dark horse will offset all present calculations in Republican Democratic, or any other party, re-capitulation. And such a splitting of ranks asunder cannot but change the entire complications of the presidential race. Results it is said, would be utterly unpredictable.

The decision to endorse Governor Merriam was made recently at a meeting of the league. The resolution unanimously passed, reads in part:

"WHERAS, Honorable Frank Finley Merriam Governor of California, has made and is making an outstandingl successful and economical administration of that office thus climaxing a long and distinguished public career in this state; and

"WHEREAS, he has shown himself to possess all the qualities requisite for the highest office in the gift of the "people of the nation, the Presidency of the United States;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Progressive Republican League in meeting assembled at Los Angeles, California, unanimously endorses Governor Frank F. Merriam for President of the United States, urges him to announce his candidacy for that office, and pledges itself to sponsor his candidacy not only in this state but throughout the nation . . . "

The League further resolved to conduct a campaign for the election of an instructed Merriam delegation from California at the Presidential Primary election in May, 1936.

Composed of scores of prominent and public spirited men and women the organization sponsored and successfully endorsed Merriam for the governorship in 1934. According to Judge Frank G. Tyrrell, president, its officials and members intend to offer him the same whole hearted support for the Presidency.

The Executive Commitee is as follows: Major Thos. Walkup, Hal Forrest, Ezra Neff, Frank G. Tyrrell, Frank S. Hutton, Raymond A. Nelson, Joe Crail, Frederick F. Hauser, Ralph Arnold, Dan Emmett, Robert M. Clarke, Chas. H. Parsons, Edwin E. Cox, Geo. Gallagher, Arthur Rosenblum, Francis S. Drake, Geo. W. McDill, Frank C. Strebe, Rollin Dixon, E. A. C. Hammond, Jr., Ed T. Wehn, tto Emme, Thos. R. Mould, Edmund Nichols, Jr., Rev. Herbert L. Herbert, Chas. A. Son, Chairman.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Yesterday morning the first dirt was turned for the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Hal Draper, at the end of Grove street. It will be a six room house with outside finish of English rustic. The building will be built on a granite foundation. Mr. Bob Hathaway, old family friend of Grass Valley has the contract Dr. Draper purchased the D. C. Billick assay office in this city last spring. Mrs. Draper, a native of Nevada City, was formerly Miss Shaw.

"PINK SLIP" VALUABLE

The so-called "pink slip" which every motor vehicle operator some day hopes t own, is a valuable paper and represents title to the vehicle, according to department of motor vehicles. Warning is issued that the pink slip, or ownership certificate as it is legally known, must never be carried in an automobile.

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"CALLING ALL CARS" AT THEATRE SATURDAY

"Calling All Cars," starring Jack LaRue, with Lillian Miles, Jack Norton, Harry Holman and Eddie Featherstone in feature roles will be shown at the Nevada Theatre, Saturday.

LaRue as Jerry Kennedy a go-getter police reporter, wise-cracks his way into a hectic romance with Kay Larson (Lillian Miles), and battles with a desperate band of gunmen and dope peddlers after being trapped by the gang and apparently at their mercy.

Spencer Gordon Bennett directed this opus from a story by Homer King.

Martha Found a Way to Raise Christmas Funds

CHRISTMAS was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.

During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scrimping or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.

Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regretfully she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.

With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious; many of them had been in the family for generations. . . . Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old pieces. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow!—Katherine Edelman.

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Merit Wins The Soul

A Christmas Story By Agnes Myers

IT WAS Christmas eve and Jane Harrison was preparing to close the Book and Gift shop after a busy day. The door opened and an elderly man wearing spectacles and a white muffler entered hurriedly.

Setting aside his gloves and cane, and hastily scanning the shelves, he said: "I have but a few moments to make a selection; perhaps you could assist me. Something for an elderly lady."

Jane was more than a bookseller; she was reader. And, too, she could quickly sense the literary taste of an individual. Delving into a case she brought forth Mrs. Gaskell's "Life of Charlotte Bronte"; also "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and "Out of Doors in the Holyland," all in new holiday bindings.

"Here are some delightful gift books," she remarked.

The gentleman raised a pair of surprised eyes and wonderingly surveyed the girl rather than the books. Drawing a wallet from his inner coat be replied:

"My dear young lady, your excellent choice has tempted me to take all three." Handing Jane a card he continued, "please have them sent over to Miss Adelaide Perkins, Burton street, number 78."

Thanking her he dashed out to his cab and was gone.

"Seventy-eight Burton street!" gasped Jane, "and the delivery boy gone for the night on his last round!"

Locking the store and with Miss Adelaide Perkins' gift in the hollow of her arm, the tired girl started off on her errand.

Jane and her widowed mother had lived in Edgebrook on a small income. She attended Miss Edmonds' School for Girls as a day student and received a very thorough education. In the evenings Jane worked in the town library. Her mother passed away and Jane had gone to the city. This was her first Christmas to be alone.

At the Perkins address the door was opened by an elderly lady. "My goodness, child! A package for me! Do step in." But before she could close the door a boy called out:

"Telegram for Perkins."

"Yes, yes," she said, all bewildered.

"Mercy me, where are my glasses!" and she fumbled around in her pocket.

"I'll sign for you, if I may," said Jane.

"Yes, please do—dear, dear, where are my glasses! Oh, here they are," and Miss Perkins' fine patient hands trembled as she opened the envelope.

"It is from my nieces, the Bosworth girls. They are driving down from Hartland tomorrow afternoon and will be here for tea with me around five."

"Your nieces the Bosworth girls!" exclaimed Jane; "not Emilie and Susan! Why, they were my best friends at Miss Esmonds' school," and thoughts of Edgebrook dashed through her mind. The June commencement — Richard Bosworth, the tall brother, up from the city for the festivities.

"And don't forget, tomorrow at five," called Miss Perkins as Jane was departing.

The next afternoon Jane helped Miss Perkins put the finishing touches to a table set in blue china of willow pattern. There was the sound of a motor, then merry voices in the hall. Emilie, Susan, Richard, Uncle Carroll, the elderly gentleman who had sent the books, were greeting Miss Perkins.

"Why Jane Harrison!" gasped the Bosworth girls in one breath.

Then followed such excited exclamations; the bliss of renewed friendship.

With a rustle of her silken skirts Miss Perkins led the way to the dining-room. Jane sat opposite Richard. She liked the strength in his broad shoulders, his well modulated voice and his clear honest eyes. Emotions of newly awakened interest roused her sentiments.

Richard was beaming across the table at the young woman in the blue frock; her quaint charm, rippling laughter, the glance of her brown eyes and the lift of her pretty shoulders.

As the happy gathering moved into the sitting room Jane felt the warmth of a large hand gripping her own slim one. Looking up, she smiled into Richard's firm and understanding face.

Uncle Carroll, with an approving nod, stroked his beard like a prophet, and reflected upon the words of the poet:

Charms strike the sight
But merit wins the soul.

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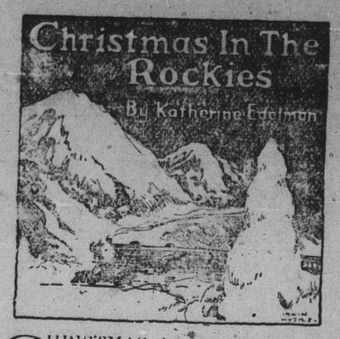
Christmas In The Rockies

By Katherine Edelman



CHRISTMAS in the Rockies! I felt thrilled, excited, as our train wound its way in and out through the mountains, thundering through the crisp, pine-scented air. Now, we were climbing an almost precipitous grade, now, slowing down for a dangerous curve, while every little while as a stretching plain was reached, the steady hand upon the throttle sent the long line of cars speeding like an arrow through the bright December sunshine.

We were on our way to spend Christmas with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma. They had sent a hearty invitation for us to come out, and now we were almost there. I held my breath at the sheer beauty of the scene that stretched before our eyes. Mountain peaks that seemed to touch the sky, canyons dropping thousands of feet, lakes covered by glittering thicknesses of ice, vivid green pines, looking like giant Christmas trees. I had never seen, never even visualized anything so beautiful.

A loud shriek from the big whistle, a slow crunching and grinding of brakes, and our train came to a stop. Uncle Jerry, rosy and smiling, stood waiting upon the platform, giving dad, mother, Helen and myself a true western welcome.

"Aunt Emma is all excited about your coming," he beamed.

A short drive through a wonderland of beauty, and the big sprawling ranch house came in sight. Aunt Emma stood in the doorway, and a cowboy, who was grooming a pony, looked curiously at us. I wanted to look around before going indoors, but tantalizing odors from the kitchen made me suddenly realize how hungry I was.

All was bustle and excitement, hurry and preparation. Even the horses and ponies in the corral seemed excited, as if they sensed something in the air. The afternoon and evening went by on wings.

Christmas morning dawned upon a world that looked even lovelier than it had yesterday. A million jewels hung on bush and tree, a sky of turquoise stretched itself across the snow-covered mountains and valleys.

Inside the ranch house a fire of crackling logs threw its ruddy glow over the living room. The dining table was spread with tempting foods. Breakfast of home-cured ham and sausage, fluffy flapjacks and syrup, steaming hot coffee with thick cream.

Then a short drive to the little church, an inspiring talk by the pastor, and the strains of the old and beautiful Christmas hymns; neighbors and friends stopping Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma to wish them "Merry Christmas."

Back again through the clear, frosty air, and later the big Christmas dinner. Golden-brown turkey and dressing on a big blue platter, a huge mound of snowy potatoes, native vegetables and relishes, tempting pieces of mince and pumpkin pie. And best of all, an appetite that only the mountains can give.

A hundred things to see during the afternoon, the horses and ponies, the ranch equipment, the silver fox farm that Uncle Jerry had just started, and a special show the cowboys put on for our benefit.

Food again in the evening, and after, a happy time around the fire. The cowboys standing around the piano, where Helen played the old Christmas carols, their lusty voices joining in the beautiful words. I thought of the beautiful setting outside as they sang:

Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

I stole outside for a few minutes as they went on to the next lines. A new moon was sending its silvery light down upon the world, a million stars added their smaller gleam. Around me I felt the faint, mysterious noises of night in the open places, the stirring of unseen, unknown things. My lips and heart joined in the words that floated out from the warm, lamp-lit room.

Silent Night, Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born!

I have spent many a happy and memorable Christmas, but never one as wonderful, as unforgettable, as this Christmas spent in the Rockies.

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Christmas Twenty Days

In Norway the Christmas celebration continues for 20 days.

Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Addington of Prospect Hill entertained a number of friends at a most delightful little affair Christmas eve. Mr. Bert Harlow furnished music and a group of boys sang carols and hymns. Refreshments consisted of candy, nuts and oranges.

A delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foreman. Christmas eve when several guests enjoyed a happy evening in their cosy home at the northern limits of Nevada City. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner of Nevada City.

W. E. Moulton, merchant of French Corral, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

G. M. Flint of the Tahoe National forest service, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flint in Oakland.

Mr. Neil Carney, who has been mining in Nevada state, returned home for Christmas and the holidays.

Within the last few days Frank Cartoscelli took delivery of a new Pontiac sedan; and Mr. John Darke purchased a Buick sedan, from Lou Elkus, agent at the Plaza Garage in this city.

Mrs. J. D. Regan and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bandemar, of San Francisco arrived in Nevada City yesterday morning to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt. Mrs. Regan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt while Mrs. Brandemar is a sister of Mrs. Schmidt. Messrs. Regan and Brandemar will motor up tomorrow for a few days visit.

Mrs. Margaret Liebowrch of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wyant.

Mr. H. R. Plate, superintendent of the Spring Hill mine, is spending the holidays at Menlo Park with his family.

Mr. Gilbert Davis, principal of the Angels Camp high school, is visiting with his mother and brothers, at Blue Tent northeast of Nevada City over the holidays.

Mrs. Wallace Brown and son, Wallace, of Elgin, Illinois, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Berggren in Nevada City.

Mrs. Conrad Fertig had as Christmas guests her daughters, Miss Naomi Whitley of Berkeley and Mrs. J. H. Hurst, Mr. Hurst and daughter, Roberta of Tonopah, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bronkerhoff of Oroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Nevada City Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coughlin moved from Columbia Hill this week to spend the winter in their home in Nevada City. Mr. Coughlin has spent the summer developing his gravel property on Moores Flat.

Mr. Dan Stewart, division superintendent of the P. G. & E. company for this district, and Mrs. Stewart are spending a vacation in San Francisco. They plan to be gone until after New Years.

Mrs. Hattie Legg, pioneer of this city was the guest of her niece and nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Hal Draper of Park Avenue on Christmas day. This is the first time Mrs. Legg has been out since her illness of several months ago.

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GROUP TO STUDY STATE CONDITION CIVIL SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Leaders of prominent civic, business and educational organizations have been invited by the California State Employees' Association to make a thorough study of the civil service situation in California it was announced here today.

The association is bringing together January 20 at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco groups which sponsored proposition No. 7 (civil service) on the November, 1934, ballot. It was approved by approximately 1,300,000 California voters.

In extending the invitation to the organizations to attend the meeting, the Employees' association points out that those organizations interested in good government are being asked to attend the round table meeting to frankly and informally discuss the civil service situation in the state.

The group will not be expected to take any action of itself but represenatives will report back to their organizations on the consensus of opinion of the group. In this manner, it was felt, a clear picture of the present status of civil service would be gained by the public.

Those invited to attend the meeting are:

Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, president of the California State Chamber of Commerce! Mrs. Paul Eliel of Berkeley, president of the California League of Women Voters; Stuart Ward, secretary of the Commonwealth Club of California; Mrs. Carolyn Weber of Martinez, president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. D. James of Hanford, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs; James Mussatti, of Los Angeles, secretary of the California Tax-payers' Association; L. W. Husted of Long Beach, president of the California Federation of Civil Service Associations; Ralph Taylor, of Sacramento, executive secretary of the Agricultural Council of California; Senator Sanborn Young of Los Gatos, chairman of the special senate civil service committee; Senator Karl P. Keough of Bishop, chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee; Assemblyman Roy J. Nielsen of Sacramento, chairman of the Assembly Civil Service Committee; Dr. E. C. Cottrell of Palo Alto of Stanford University's Department of Political Science; Dr. Samuel C. May of the University of California's Department of Political Science; Dr. John Pfiffner of the University of Southern California's department of Political Science; and Mr. Harry T. Kranz, district manager of the United States Civil Service Commission, San Francisco.

Mr. William Durbrow of Grass Valley and his son, William Jr., have returned from a six weeks trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. Durbrow went east in the interest of re-financing the N. I. D. through the reconstruction finance corporation.

MAJOR BOWLES AMATEURS

The Nine Big Acts that comprise the Major Bowles Amateurs in Person that appear at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium for one performance only, Saturday Evening, December 28, is under the auspices of the American Legion. Prices are: Reserved Seats 50c; Upper Balcony, unreserved, 35c. Tickets on sale at Sherman Clay & Co., 914 K Street.

MINERS ON 5,500 FOOT LEVEL CELEBRATE XMAS

JACKSON, Dec. 26.—The men who toil for gold in the Argonaut mine gathered yesterday for an unique Christmas observance.

They went to the 5,500 foot level more than a mile deep in the earth, where a Christmas tree, electric lights, tinsel and all, had been rigged up.

There was a short program. Gifts were distributed.

LIONS CLUB BRINGS JOY TO NEEDY FAMILIES

The Lions Club of Grass Valley on Christmas gave joy to forty Grass Valley district families by distrubting food and other articles to the needy.

There were three truckloads of boxes filled with bread, vegetables, fruits and other food articles and presents. Captain O. Marris of the Salvation Army and C. K. Heffner, Howard M. Edwards and Jerry Delaney were in charge of the distribution.

Christmas night the Grass Valley Christmas Carol Choir directed by Harold George, followed a long time custom of singing on the city streets and for invalid shut-ins in the district.

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RUNAWAY BOY FOUND

James McPherson and James Leach of Roseville, two small runaway boys spent Christmas night in the woman's ward of the county jail while the sheriff's office notified their parents that they had been found.

Messrs. Herbert and Henry Paine, mining men of Lake City, were Nevada City visitors yesterday.

NUGGET ADS PAY

FREDERIC MINE

The shaft on the Frederic property east of Nevada City in Willow Valley, is down over 400 feet with two feet of good ore in the vein. A station has been cut on the 400 foot level and drifting has started. All ore mined is to be milled. Fifteen men are employed.

At the Aetna property, west of this city at Indian Flat, the objective has been reached in sinking and drifting has started. Six men are employed. Mr. John Bardill has options on both properties.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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Christmas Reunion for Chatfield Family

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chatfield of Pike City, Sierra County, California, was the scene of a happy family reunion on Christmas day with three generations present. The family is quite scattered now, but it is a yearly custom at Christmas time that the members and their families gather at the old home and enjoy the day.

In the early afternoon a lovely turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served and it is quite a sight to see three generations seated at one long table.

Those present were: Mr. Solon Chatfield, wife and family, Muriel, Maurice, William and Louise of Auburn; Hawley Chatfield and family, Wanda, Lola, Gladys, Carl and Ruth of Apburn; Claytin Chatfield, wife and family, Norman, Earl, Stanley and Clayton, Jr., of Nevada City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heidrich of Sheepranch, Calaveras County, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chatfield, wife and family, Edith and Joyce, who are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chatfield for the winter.

Solon Chatfield is in charge of mill operations at a mine at Quincy, Plumas County. Hawley Chatfield is employed at a gravel mine near Pike City. Clayton Chatfield is manager of a gravel mine near San Andreas, Calaveras County and Mr. and Mrs. Heidrich also reside in Calaveras County but everyone made the long journey home to enjoy the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chatfield celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary in November.

Robert Stegers Hosts to Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steger, entertained family members Christmas. On Christmas eve family members were present to enjoy a tree with many gifts. On Christmas day all gathered again for a delicious dinner and happy social time. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steger, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coughlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oates, Ray and Carl Steger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steger, Sr.

SAFETY GLASS FOR ALL 1936 CARS REQUIRED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Safety glass becomes an essential part of a motor vehicle in California with the beginning of the new year.

E. Raymond Cato, chief of California Highway Patrol, today announced that on and after January 1, 1936 no person shall sell any new car nor shall any new car be registered unless it is equipped with an approved type of safety glass in partitions, doors, windows or windshields.

Before a new motor vehicle can be registered in 1936 dealers must file an affidavit with the department of motor vehicles affirming that safety glass requirements of the law have been met, according to Cato.

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LUXUS PEAS 2 Cans	29c
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Christmas Spirit

It comes in the hush of twilight
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It comes with the breath of morning
And the warmth of the noontide sun;
A Spirit of Mirth and Gladness,
Who, here in our midst would stay,
With treasures of Understanding
And Peace for each passing day.
—A. M. C.

A Glad and Prosperous New Year to All.

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Best Wishes for the Coming Year

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Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

GUNS FOR HIRE— With Lane Chandler in a soul-stirring, pulse beating action drama supported by Neil Hart, Sally Darling, Yakima Gannut and others. Deadshots of old frontier days "got their men."

SATURDAY

CALLING ALL CARS— Starring Jack Larue in a gripping drama of an Underworld Man - Hunt. Gunmen trapped by Radio Cars.

SUNDAY and MONDAY

HERE COMES THE BAND— A Metro-Goldwyn Mayer picture featuring Ted Lewis, Virginia Bruce, Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton, Robert McWade and a dozen others in a romantic drama with a lot of hectic comedy in both action and dialogue.

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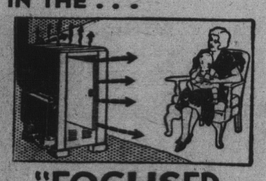

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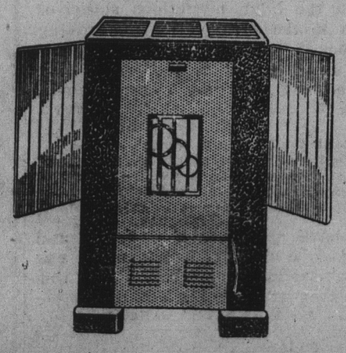

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